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COL Kendal W. Cunningham graduated from Fort Valley State University in 1981 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He received his commission into the Air Defense Artillery branch upon graduation. In 1994, he received a master's degree in business management from Central Michigan University. His military education includes the Space Defense Operations Course, Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Short-Range Air Defense Weapon Systems Course (Vulcan, Redeye, Stinger, Bradley, and Avenger), Airborne, Air Assault, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Army Command and General Staff College, and United States Air Force War College.



COL Cunningham's previous assignments include: G3, USASMDC/ARSTRAT, Arlington, Va., and Huntsville, Ala.; commander, 6th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, El Paso, Texas; director of Strategic Planning, United States Army Air Defense Artillery Center, El Paso, Texas; exercise director, Roving Sands, USA FORSCOM; commander, 1st Battalion, 56th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas; deputy commander, 6th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas; NATO exercise planner, USAREUR DSCOPS, Heidelberg, Germany; deputy G3 United Nations Preventive Deployment Force, Former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia; battalion executive officer, 5th Battalion, 3rd Air Defense Artillery, 1st Armored Division, Wackenhien, Germany; chief space negotiation officer, Space Operation Division, J3, U.S. Space Command, Peterson AFB Colo.; deputy crew commander, Space Control Center, U.S. Space Command, Cheyenne Mountain AFB, Colo.; assistant professor of military science, Hampton University, Hampton, Va.; commander, Alpha Battery, 4th Battalion, 61st Air Defense Artillery, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.; battery executive officer and Vulcan/Redeye platoon leader, 3rd Battalion, 61st Air Defense Artillery, 3rd Armored Division, Budingen, Germany.

COL Cunningham's decorations and awards include Legion of Merit (with oak leaf cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with oak leaf cluster), Army Achievement Medal (with oak leaf cluster), United Nations Medal, Senior Space Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

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